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In re Patent Application of

**O'BRIEN**

Atty Ref. 540-321

Serial No. 10/052,106

Group: 3662

Filed: January 17, 2002

Examiner: B. Gregory

For: **IMPROVED ATM CELL HANDLING**

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December 9, 2003

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**AMENDMENT**

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(u) This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed June 19, 2003 (Paper No. 8), the date of response to which is December 19, 2003.

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☒ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 5 minus highest number  
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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